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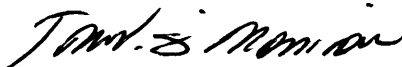
Dear Larry:

I am writing to thank you, your staff, and the members of the Commission for the professional and balanced way that you handled the writing of the regulations for the mining of sand and gravel. The last week was awkward and disruptive but the final outcome was consistent with the work of the study group.

I know that you are happy to reach this milestone. It is really the culmination of ten years of meetings. I was doubtful that we could ever reach a compromise. I congratulate you and your staff for your patience and balance.

Please express my appreciation to the members of the Commission for the fair manner in which they handled this emotional issue.

Respectfully,



Travis Morrison